

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
Mark Hernandez ) Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins  
Serial No: 10/627,947 ) Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: July 25, 2003 ) Attorney Docket: MJ-1  
For: REMOVING METALS FROM SOLUTION ) Date: December 1, 2006  
USING METAL BINDING COMPOUNDS AND ) Confirmation #:2256  
SORBENTS THEREFOR )

AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR 41.37)

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Dear Sir:

This Amended brief is in furtherance of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated November 3, 2006, the Appeal Brief file on August 8, 2006, and the Notice of Appeal filed in this case on June 20, 2006.

X Small entity status for this application has been established.  
       Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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X Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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